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SECDEF FOR MR. PELLETTIERI (OASD(PA & E))

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SUBJECT: INPUTS TO NFPDB:US GROUND FORCES

- 1. WE ARE POUCHING TO OSD(PA & E) A LETTER FROM THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS), WHICH INCLUDES COMPUTER PRINTOUTS AND ERROR LISTINGS FOR THE US END 1976 GROUND FORCES INPUT TO THE NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE TRIAL SYSTEM.
- 2. THE IS HAS ASKED THAT THE US CERTIFY THAT THE COMPUTER LISTING REPRESENTS AN ACCURATE PORTRAYAL OF THE END 1976 STATUS OF THE US GROUND FORCES.
- 3. THE IS ALSO (A) REQUESTS US AGREEMENT TO USE THE CURRENT US NFPDB MASTER FILE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DATA FOR MBFR PURPOSES, AND SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AC/276 (MBFR DATA) WP (YEAR) 1, SUMMARY TABLE, ANNEXES A AND B AND (B) ASK FOR THE SPECIFICATION OF THE PROPER CLASSIFICATION TO BE ACCORDED TO THE DATA IN THESE TABLES.
- 4. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF SYSTEMS ANALYSIS CONFIDENTIAL

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SECTION (PUHL), THE IMS DOES NOT PLAN TO PUBLISH AC/276 (MBFR DATA) - WP (YEAR) 1 FOR END 1976 BUT DOES INTEND TO USE THE DATA TO CHECK OTHER SOURCES OF DATA AND RECONCILE DIFFERENCES. THEY HAVE INTENTIONS, HOWEVER, TO USE THE NFPDB TO PRODUCE THIS DOCUMENT IN THE FUTURE. END COMMENT

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON (A) CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF US END 1976 INPUT TO THE NFDPB TRIAL SYSTEM; (B) GRANT PERMISSION FOR FUTURE USE OF THE NFPDB DATA FOR USE IN UPDATING AC/176(MBFR DATA)-WP (YEAR) 1; AND (C) DESIGNATION OF PROPER CLASSIFICATION FOR US DATA IN MBFR TABLES. BENNETT

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